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Attorney General John Ashcroft
US Department of Justice
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Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

I am writing to express my support for the settlement reached between the Justice Department and Microsoft. It is my understanding that you are currently entertaining public comment on the proposed settlement.

I know that the Microsoft matter was very difficult to resolve and I am sure that the proposed settlement will not make everyone happy. For that matter, I don't think there is any possible resolution to this matter that would make everyone happy, no matter how hard you tried. This settlement allows additional competition, which didn't exist before the suit, but allows Microsoft to remain a viable entity. I think that is best for all involved and for our country.

The settlement is fair. Microsoft will share information with its competitors regarding the internal working of Windows, allowing them to more easily place their own programs on the operating system. I support the settlement. Thank you for allowing me to comment on this matter.

Sincerely,

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